

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri M. Satyanarayana, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahasildar, Kalher Mandal, Medak District and now retired from service – Allegation of certain irregularities in payment of amount sanctioned towards rehabilitation package – Disciplinary action – Further action – Dropped – Orders – Issued.

Revenue (Vig.VI(2)) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 15

Dt.4.1.2011.

- Read: 1. From the CCLA, Hyd., Lr.No.VS.III(2)/484/07,
Dt. 20-5-10.
2. Govt.Memo.No.24573/Vig.VI(2)/10-1 & 2, dt.6-8-10.
3. From the RDO, Medak, Lr.No.B/2450/10, dt.16-11-10.

ORDER:

It has been reported by the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad that Sri M.Durgaiah, S/o Chinna Veeraiah, R/o Meerkhanpet (V) of Kalher Mandal, Medak District committed suicide on 30.10.2004 by consuming poison due to farm related debts and hence an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- was sanctioned to the legal heirs of the deceased on 11-10-06 as a rehabilitation package by the District Collector, Medak with a direction to deposit the same in a Joint Account in the name of the Mandal Revenue Officer concerned and legal heirs of the deceased. It has also been reported that the said amount was drawn from the bank on 3.11.2006 by Sri M.Satyanarayana, the then Deputy Tahsildar of Kalher (M) and out of which an amount of Rs.50,000/- was utilized for purchase of goats and sheeps on 9.11.2006 and the remaining amount of Rs.50,000/- was kept with the concerned Assistant Sri J.Vishnuvardhan, formerly Junior Assistant of the Mandal from 3.11.2006 to 14.5.2007 i.e. for 7 months and thus Sri M.Satyanarayana, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahasildar, Kalher Mandal, Medak District and now retired from service, being the Drawing and Disbursing officer, failed to supervise the transactions thereby leading to the temporary misappropriation of the amount sanctioned to the legal heirs of the deceased. As the charged officer has retired from service on 31-8-07, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has sent proposals to the Government for taking further action in the matter under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. After examination of the case in detail, Government have observed that the amount was drawn from the bank on 3-11-06 for which the charged officer must have signed and issued the cheque but there was no need for drawing the cash because the amount could have been transferred to the beneficiaries bank account through a D.D. or by taking a F.D. in their favour and hence decided to conduct a regular enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer. Accordingly, the Revenue Divisional Officer,

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Medak and the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kalher Mandal were appointed as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer, respectively to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed and to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority respectively, in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Medak has furnished the enquiry report stating that Sri Vishnuvardhan, Junior Assistant had himself deposed that the amount which was drawn on cheque for an amount of Rs.50,000/- was kept with him without the intimation to the higher officers and due to ill-health only he had deposited the said amount after (15) days and Sri M.Satyanarayana, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) is not found to be responsible for the above lapses but there is failure in pursuing the issue with the subordinate staff as he was the DDO. However, the Enquiry Officer has recommended that the charges leveled against Sri M.Satyanarayana, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) be dropped.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the lapse is minor one and the charged officer had already retired from service and have decided to exonerate the charged officer from the charges. Therefore, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M. Satyanarayana, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kalher Mandal, Medak District and now retired from service.

5. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The individual through the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Medak at Sangareddy.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Medak at Sangareddy.
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SECTION OFFICER